

**ENTERED**

January 12, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

EDUARDO BENAVIDES

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:15-CR-359

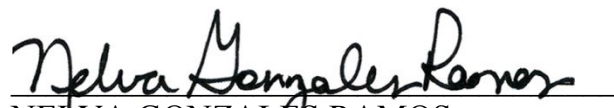
**ORDER**

Defendant Eduardo Benavides was found guilty of possession with intent to distribute 12.02 kilograms of cocaine and was sentenced to 120 months' imprisonment. Judgment was imposed November 20, 2015. On November 24, 2015, Defendant filed a Notice of Appeal.

Defendant was initially found eligible for appointed counsel in these criminal proceedings. Attorney Micah Hatley represented Defendant through sentencing and now moves to withdraw as counsel on appeal.

Having reviewed the motion, record, and applicable law, the Court **GRANTS** Mr. Hatley's Motion to Withdraw from Appeal (D.E. 45) and **APPOINTS** CJA counsel **Seth Kretzer** to represent Defendant on appeal.

ORDERED this 12th day of January, 2016.

  
NELVA GONZALES RAMOS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE